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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOCI, OTRA

SUBJECT: REPORTED DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS

1. LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF JUNE 1 CARRY REPORTS, DATELINED WASHINGTON AND GABORONE, STATING THAT THE PEACE CORPS HAS SUSPENDED ITS POLICY OF SENDING SERIOUSLY ILL AND INJURED VOLUNTEERS FROM BOTSWANA, LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND TO SOUTH AFRICA FOR TREATMENT, AND IS NOW SENDING THEM TO FRANKFURT INSTEAD. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, THIS CHANGE RESULTS FROM TWO RACIAL INCIDENTS, ONE INVOLVING A PCV WHO WAS REFUSED TREATMENT AT A JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL, AND THE OTHER CONCERNING A BLACK VOLUNTEER WHO WAS FORCED TO GET OFF A BUS HEADING FOR THE CITY. ONE OF THE ARTICLES, IN THE ARGUS, QUOTED TWO PCV'S FROM BOTSWANA SAYING THEY HAD FLOWN TO FRANKFURT FOR TREATMENT LASTING TWENTY MINUTES OR LESS AT GREAT EXPENSE TO THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER.

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2. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF INCIDENT IN WHICH PCV WAS REFUSED TREATMENT AT A JOHANNESBURG HOSPITAL. IN VIEW OF OUR POLICY OF PROTESTING TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT ALL INCIDENTS OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICANS WHICH COME TO OUR ATTENTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WHATEVER INFORMATION MAY BE AVAILABLE ON THE CASE.

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